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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to confirm that the school will close at the usual time today. Buses and minibuses will leave at the usual time but please plan for potential delays as the traffic conditions are still likely to be difficult. I know many of you already use mobile phones to keep in touch with your daughters/sons but please also feel free to contact Reception on 01502 718850.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow remains changeable but in line with our policy we remain committed to opening tomorrow at the usual time, albeit we understand that some pupils, and staff, may not be able to get into school. We would please ask that parents still notify us in the usual way if pupils are not able to attend school tomorrow.

Our latest communications with the bus companies suggest they still anticipate running buses in the morning, although delays are very likely. We also need to make a decision about the safety of running our own minibuses given they are smaller vehicles and generally run on routes with more challenging conditions. We will therefore inform parents first thing tomorrow morning if we are likely to close or unable to run buses. We will use ParentMail, Facebook and Twitter. Similarly should we need to close the school we will contact all parents in the same way.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N Youngman
Headteacher

